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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Middeldorp et al.

Serial No.: 10/036,729

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: *PEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE EPSTEIN BARR VIRUS*

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Commissioner for Patents
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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 Other: Petition for 3-month Extension of Time

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